partment of the University of Maryland, it shall be the duty of the Duty of court. court to which such application shall be made to appoint an examining board of not less than three members of the bar, who shall examine the applicant in the presence of the court touching his qualification for admission as an attorney; and the said court shall also require and receive evidence of his probity and general character, and if upon such actual examination, and being satisfied that he has been a student of law for at least two years, or a graduate Graduate of law of the law department of the University of Maryland, and having University of heard evidence of his probity and general character, the said court shall be of the opinion that said applicant is qualified to discharge the duties of an attorney and worthy to be admitted, the said court shall admit him, and the Circuit Courts for the counties and the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City are authorized to appoint a permanent examining board, but no member of said board shall be appointed for a longer period than one year.

4. Upon the admission of any applicant to practice law in any Art. 11, 8 4 of the courts of this State above mentioned, it shall be the duty of Certificate of the court so admitting him to certify the same with their own proper bar. signatures; which certificate shall be recorded, and a copy thereof, authenticated with the seal of the court, shall be available and sufficient to entitle the applicant so admitted to admission to practice in any of the courts of this State.

5. If, upon the application and examination of any citizen as Id s. 5. aforesaid, the court shall be of opinion that he ought not to be ad-Applicant mitted, the said applicant shall not again be entitled to a hearing sion for admission in any court of this State until the expiration of twelve months after the first application, and if upon a second application he shall be rejected, he shall not again be heard until the When again expiration of twelve months after such second application.

6. Upon the application of any lawyer who may have practiced, 1d s 6 1831, c 268, s 5. or who may have been licensed to practice in any other State, Dis- Application of trict, or Territory of the United States, for admission to practice in lawyer from another State, the courts of this State, it shall be the duty of the court to whom he shall apply to admit him upon the same terms and under the same regulations that a citizen of Maryland would be admitted to Admission. the courts of the State, District, or Territory in which said applicant may have practiced, or may have been licensed to practice; provided, that in the said State, District, or Territory, the mode and terms of admission to the bar be regulated by law.

7. Upon the application of any citizen of any other State, Dis- Id s 7 trict, or Territory, in which the mode and terms of admission to the Discretion of bar are not regulated by law, to practice law in any of the courts of court as to apthis State, the said courts shall admit him or not as in their discre- another State. tion they may think fit.

8. If, upon the rejection of any applicant for admission to prac- Id s 8.

1-31, c 268, s 7, tice law in any Circuit Court in this State, or in the Supreme Bench 1783, c 17

Application to of Baltimore City such applicant shall deem himself aggrieved by Court of Appeals.